

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the non-final Office Action mailed on July 30, 2009. Claims 1-21 are pending in the application with Claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 19, and 20 being in independent form. By the present Amendment, the specification and Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20 have been amended. No new matter is believed to be added to the application by the amendments.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-21 if the 35 USC Sections 101 and 112 rejections are addressed. It is respectfully submitted that these rejections have been addressed by the amendments presented herein and as discussed below.

In the Office Action, the specification was objected to. Applicants amended the Abstract and the specification as suggested by the Examiner. In particular, the Abstract was amended to remove “means for” language and reference numerals. The specification was amended to include the reference numeral “110.” Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 11-13 and 19-20 were objected to for the use of the term “for example.” It is respectfully submitted that this term has been removed from the claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the claim objections is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10, 13 and 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. It is respectfully submitted that the independent claims herein have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner in paragraph 7 of the Office Action. With respect to

the use of the term "functionally equivalent," the specification has support for this term at page 7, line 31 to page 8, line 1. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1-21, are believed to be in condition for allowance.

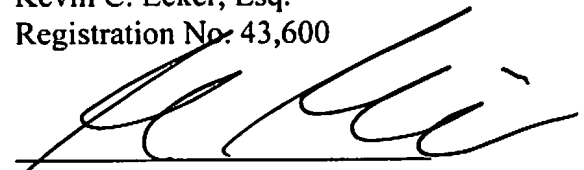
If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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